



**THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR
IN
BARTON COUNTY, KANSAS**

Arkansas Darter (*Etheostoma cragini*) - Threatened: Known to occur occasionally as waifs in the Arkansas River. May occur in low salinity, spring-fed right bank tributaries to the Arkansas River. Federal candidate.

Arkansas River Shiner (*Notropis girardi*) - Endangered: Known to occur historically and may still occur occasionally in the main stem Arkansas River. ***Critical habitat has been designated.*** Threatened nationally.

Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as a regular winter resident at Cheyenne Bottoms and along the Arkansas River. Threatened nationally. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Eastern Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: Known to occur in suitable habitat. Prefers woodlands edges, abandoned buildings, and brushy grasslands along streams. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Eskimo Curlew (*Numenius borealis*) - Endangered: Formerly a regular spring transient in the eastern 2/3 of the state. Used heavily grazed grasslands and bare fields. Has not been verified in Kansas since 1902, but a few may still migrate through Kansas. Endangered nationally.

Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: Known to occur as a regular seasonal transient and summer visitant. Occasionally nests at Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area. Frequents shallow streams and wetlands having bare to sparsely vegetated shorelines. ***Critical habitat has been designated.*** Endangered nationally.

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an occasional winter visitant at areas where waterfowl or other birds concentrate.

Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as a rare seasonal transient at marshes or on sparsely vegetated shorelines of streams and lakes. Threatened nationally.

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant at bare river sandbars and lake shores. Known to occasionally nest at Cheyenne Bottoms.

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Speckled Chub (*Macrhybopsis aestivalis tetranemus*) - Endangered: Known to occur historically and may still occur occasionally in the main stem Arkansas River. Requires shallow channels of permanently flowing streams with substrate of clean fine sand. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*) - Threatened: Known to occur as a regular summer resident at wetlands and impoundments. Known to nest at Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*) - Endangered: Known to occur as a regular seasonal transient. Frequently stops to rest at Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area or other open areas away from disturbance by humans. ***Critical habitat has been designated.*** Endangered nationally.